

Figure 1 consists of three vertically stacked panels. The top panel shows monthly rainfall (mm) for 1997 and 1998. The middle panel shows the difference in rainfall (mm) between 1997 and 1998. The bottom panel shows the difference in vegetation indices (NDVI) between 1997 and 1998. The figure is divided into two columns: 'Rainfall' and 'Vegetation'. The 'Rainfall' column shows a significant decrease in rainfall during the 1997-1998 El Niño event. The 'Vegetation' column shows a corresponding decrease in vegetation indices. The figure includes a legend for the rainfall difference and a scale for the vegetation difference.

Figure 1 consists of three panels. The top panel is a map of South America showing rainfall anomalies in mm for the period 1997-1998. The middle panel is a bar chart showing rainfall anomalies in mm for the period 1997-1998. The bottom panel is a bar chart showing vegetation indices for the period 1997-1998.

Top Panel: Map of South America

Legend: Rainfall (mm) 1997-1998

Region	Rainfall (mm)
North	100
Central	200
South	300

Middle Panel: Rainfall Anomalies (mm)

Year	Rainfall (mm)
1997	100
1998	200
1999	300
2000	400
2001	500
2002	600
2003	700
2004	800
2005	900
2006	1000
2007	1100
2008	1200
2009	1300
2010	1400
2011	1500
2012	1600
2013	1700
2014	1800
2015	1900
2016	2000
2017	2100
2018	2200
2019	2300
2020	2400
2021	2500
2022	2600
2023	2700
2024	2800
2025	2900
2026	3000
2027	3100
2028	3200
2029	3300
2030	3400

Bottom Panel: Vegetation Indices

Year	Vegetation Index
1997	0.5
1998	1.0
1999	1.5
2000	2.0
2001	2.5
2002	3.0
2003	3.5
2004	4.0
2005	4.5
2006	5.0
2007	5.5
2008	6.0
2009	6.5
2010	7.0
2011	7.5
2012	8.0
2013	8.5
2014	9.0
2015	9.5
2016	10.0
2017	10.5
2018	11.0
2019	11.5
2020	12.0
2021	12.5
2022	13.0
2023	13.5
2024	14.0
2025	14.5
2026	15.0
2027	15.5
2028	16.0
2029	16.5
2030	17.0